

continues with step S225. If the present page is not at the start of the an output set, the method continues with step S226.

The paragraph on page 24, lines 4-14 is amended as follows:

In step S225, the printing system 26 initializes a number of printing parameters that are used later in the method of [FIG. 10] FIG. 10A and FIG. 10B. Printing parameters may include a target adjustment value, a specific feed count, and an overall feed count. The target adjustment value may be set from zero to one. For example, the target adjustment value may be set to 0.9 to provide good results or other values consistent with experimental tests. In one embodiment, the specific feed count is set to two and the overfeed count is set to two to prepare for any subsequent processing in accordance with [FIG. 10] FIG. 10A and FIG. 10B. Further, in step S225, the first sheet of the output set is routed to the job exit. Route to the job exit results in the printing system 26 sending the first media to exit to the "<JobExit>". After step S225, the method may end in step S237 following step S225.

The paragraph on page 26, lines 28-31 is amended as follows:

In step S235 after S234, the printing system 26 increments the overall feed count of an exit pattern media feeds. Although the method of [FIG. 10] FIG. 10A and FIG. 10B may end in step S237, multiple cycles of [FIG. 10] FIG. 10A and FIG. 10B may need to be executed to complete an output set of a print job.

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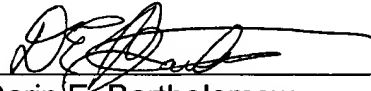
As originally filed, FIG. 10 was placed on a single sheet. However, to comply with the drawing requirements under 37 C.F.R. 1.84, Applicants submitted two sheets of formal drawings for FIG. 10, which are now designated FIG. 10A and FIG. 10B.

This Preliminary Amendment to the specification primarily changes references in the specification to be consistent with FIG. 10A and FIG. 10B, rather than FIG. 10.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's approval of FIG. 10A and FIG. 10B along with the entry of this Preliminary Amendment.

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